REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE CARLISLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS www.kyauditor.net

105 SEA HERO ROAD, SUITE 2 FRANKFORT, KY 40601-5404 TELEPHONE (502) 573-0050 FACSIMILE (502) 573-0067

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE CARLISLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Carlisle County Fiscal Court audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

Financial Condition:

Cash balances increased by \$118,028 from the beginning of the year, resulting in a cash surplus of \$864,488 as of June 30, 2003.

Debt Obligations:

Note payable principal totaled \$10,000 as of June 30, 2003 for the Industrial Development Authority Fund. Future principal and interest payments of \$14,408 are needed to meet this obligation.

Deposits:

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

CONTENTS	PA	AGE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1
CARLISLE COUNTY OFFICIALS	3
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES,	
AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS	7
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS,	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES	10
Notes To Financial Statements	12
SUPPORTING SCHEDULES:	
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF	
BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE	19
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE	23
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF	
FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	27
REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL	
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL	
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS	31
REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS	
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL	
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133	35
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS	39
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS	43
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS	44
SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS	47
APPENDIX A:	

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



CRIT LUALLEN Auditor of Public Accounts

To the People of Kentucky Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor Robbie Rudolph, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Honorable John Roberts, Carlisle County Judge/Executive Members of the Carlisle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and equity arising from cash transactions of Carlisle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2003, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Carlisle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, Carlisle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity of Carlisle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2003, and its receipts and disbursements for the year then ended, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.





To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor
Robbie Rudolph, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable John Roberts, Carlisle County Judge/Executive
Members of the Carlisle County Fiscal Court

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2003 on our consideration of Carlisle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Carlisle County, Kentucky. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations</u>, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 9, 2003

CARLISLE COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Fiscal Court Members:

John Roberts County Judge/Executive

Burley Mathis Magistrate

James McPherson Magistrate

Lloyd Presson Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Michael Hogancamp County Attorney

Rocky James Jailer

Theresa Owens County Clerk

Kevin Hoskins Circuit Court Clerk

Steve McChristian Sheriff

Larry Scott Property Valuation Administrator

Wayne Floyd Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Nancy Dishmon County Treasurer
Gail Teasley Finance Officer



STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

CARLISLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 2003

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals		
		overnment	al Fui	(Memo	randum Only)	
				Special		
		General	R	Revenue		
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	633,141	\$	237,446	\$	870,587
Total Assets	\$	633,141	\$	237,446	\$	870,587
Liabilities and Equity						
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Payroll Liabilities	\$	6,099	\$		\$	6,099
Note Payable (Note 4)		10,000				10,000
Total Liabilities	\$	16,099	\$	0	\$	16,099
<u>Equity</u>						
Fund Balances:						
Reserved	\$		\$	67,534	\$	67,534
Unreserved		617,042		169,912		786,954
Total Equity	\$	617,042	\$	237,446	\$	854,488
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	633,141	\$	237,446	\$	870,587



STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

CARLISLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Genera	l Fund	Types
--------	--------	-------

	(M	Totals emorandum	(General	toad and Bridge		
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		Only)		Fund	Fund	J	ail Fund
Schedule of Operating Revenue Other Financing Sources:	\$	2,561,013	\$	359,391	\$ 851,211	\$	51,599
Transfers In		274,005		174,755			58,600
Total Cash Receipts	\$	2,835,018	\$	534,146	\$ 851,211	\$	110,199
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>							
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget							
and Budgeted Expenditures	\$	2,434,811	\$	430,062	\$ 716,503	\$	106,530
Other Financing Uses:							
Transfers Out		274,005		81,250	177,755		
Capital Lease-							
Principal Paid		970		970			
Note Payable-							
Principal Paid		5,000					
Interest Paid		2,204			 		
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	2,716,990	\$	512,282	\$ 894,258	\$	106,530
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts							
Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$	118,028	\$	21,864	\$ (43,047)	\$	3,669
Cash Balance - July 1, 2002		746,460		17,571	371,187		1,329
Cash Balance - June 30, 2003	\$	864,488	\$	39,435	\$ 328,140	\$	4,998

CARLISLE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

	General F	und 7	Гуреѕ	Special Revenue Fund Types							
Gov Ec As	Local vernment conomic sistance Fund	De	ndustrial velopment authority Fund	En	Disaster nergency ervices Fund	Aı	nbulance Fund	9	11 Fund	I	Housing Fund
\$	3,067	\$	6,642	\$	16,385	\$	214,450	\$	100,549	\$	957,719
	3,800				18,850				18,000		
\$	6,867	\$	6,642	\$	35,235	\$	214,450	\$	118,549	\$	957,719
\$	7,622	\$		\$	34,083	\$	129,301 15,000	\$	118,049	\$	892,661
			5,000 2,204								
\$	7,622	\$	7,204	\$	34,083	\$	144,301	\$	118,049	\$	892,661
\$	(755) 1,616	\$	(562) 254,170	\$	1,152 527	\$	70,149 87,257	\$	500 10,327	\$	65,058 2,476
\$	861	\$	253,608	\$	1,679	\$	157,406	\$	10,827	\$	67,534

CARLISLE COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2003

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Carlisle County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Industrial Development Authority as part of the reporting entity.

Industrial Development Authority

The fiscal court has included the Industrial Development Authority as part of its reporting entity because the court appoints a voting majority of the governing board and can impose its will to significantly influence the activities of the authority. The financial statements of the Industrial Development Authority are blended with those of the county.

Additional - Carlisle County Constitutional Elected Officials

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff
- Property Valuation Administrator

The Kentucky constitution provides for election of the above officials from the geographic area constituting Carlisle County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Carlisle County Fiscal Court's fund types, a definition of each, and county funds included within each fund type are listed below.

1) General Fund Type

General Fund Type accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type. The Carlisle County General Fund Type includes the following county funds: General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, and the Industrial Development Authority Fund.

CARLISLE COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2003
(Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2) Special Revenue Fund Type

Special Revenue Fund Type accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for the specified purpose. The Carlisle County Special Revenue Fund Type includes the following county funds: Disaster and Emergency Services Fund, Ambulance Fund, 911 Fund, and Housing Fund.

C. Basis of Accounting

For all fund types, the county utilizes a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Long-term receivables, long-term obligations and amount to be provided in future years to retire debt are recorded in the financial statements. The amount to be provided in future years to retire debt is offset by any cash or cash equivalents held by the county in a bond or debt service fund.

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to maintain a general fixed assets group of accounts; therefore, the value of the county's fixed assets is not included in the financial statements. These fixed assets include buildings, equipment and land that are owned by the county.

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Carlisle County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

A formal budget is not adopted for the Industrial Development Authority Fund. The Department for Local Government does not require this fund to be budgeted.

CARLISLE COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2003
(Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts and cash equivalents include certificates of deposit.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

F. Related Organizations

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the Carlisle County Cooperative Extension Service is considered a related organization of Carlisle County Fiscal Court.

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system, which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 6.34 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

CARLISLE COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2003
(Continued)

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met, and as of June 30, 2003, the county's deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with collateral of either pledged securities held by the county's agent in the county's name, or provided surety bond which named the county as beneficiary/obligee on the bond.

Note 4. Note Payable

The Industrial Development Authority purchased land from Jack and Mary Boswell, in the amount of \$50,000, for economic development. The initial payment of \$5,000 was paid on May 9, 1996, and the remaining balance of \$45,000 was set up in a promissory note where a payment of \$7,204 was to be paid to the Boswells each April. Payments of principal and interest are as follows:

	Scheduled			
Fiscal Year Ended	Principal			
June 30	and Interes			
		_		
2004	\$	7,204		
2005		7,204		
Totals	\$	14,408		

Note 5. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, Carlisle County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.



COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

CARLISLE COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Budgeted Funds	Budgeted Operating Revenue	Actual Operating Revenue	Over (Under) Budget	
General Fund Types				
General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Jail Fund Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	\$ 351,591 1,018,098 78,450 3,400	\$ 359,391 851,211 51,599 3,067	\$ 7,800 (166,887) (26,851) (333)	
Special Revenue Fund Types				
Disaster and Emergency Services Fund Ambulance Fund 911 Fund Housing Fund	14,687 192,645 114,479 1,000,000	16,385 214,450 100,549 957,719	1,698 21,805 (13,930) (42,281)	
Totals	\$ 2,773,350	\$ 2,554,371	\$ (218,979)	
Reconciliation				
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Less: Other Financing Uses			\$ 2,773,350 558,152 (970)	
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures			\$ 3,330,532	





CARLISLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Revenue Categories	Totals (Memorandum Only)		General Fund Types		Special Revenue Fund Types	
Taxes	\$	433,871	\$	244,973	\$	188,898
In Lieu Tax Payments		12,360		12,360		
Licenses and Permits		1,717		1,717		
Intergovernmental Revenues		1,963,095		966,157		996,938
Charges for Services		103,231		5,453		97,778
Miscellaneous Revenues		18,143		15,057		3,086
Interest Earned		28,596		26,193		2,403
Total Operating Revenue	\$	2,561,013	\$	1,271,910	\$	1,289,103



COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

CARLISLE COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	GENERAL FUND TYPES					<u>S</u>
Expenditure Categories		Final Budget		Budgeted spenditures		Under (Over) Budget
General Government Protection to Persons and Property General Health and Sanitation	\$	383,198 114,733 1,949	\$	362,859 106,456 1,949	\$	20,339 8,277
Social Services Recreation and Culture Roads		263 1,202 823,238		1,132 591,138		263 70 232,100
Debt Service Capital Projects Administration		6 106,578 446,727		6 66,578 130,599		40,000 316,128
Total Operating Budget - General Fund Types	\$	1,877,894	\$	1,260,717	\$	617,177
Other Financing Uses: Capital Lease Agreement- Principal on Lease		970		970		
TOTAL BUDGET - GENERAL FUND TYPES	\$	1,878,864	\$	1,261,687	\$	617,177
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES					YPES
Expenditure Categories		Final Budget		Budgeted spenditures		Under (Over) Budget
Protection to Persons and Property Capital Projects Administration	\$	322,302 1,000,000 130,336	\$	265,409 892,661 16,024	\$	56,893 107,339 114,312
TOTAL BUDGET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES	\$	1,452,638	\$	1,174,094	\$	278,544



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



CRIT LUALLEN Auditor of Public Accounts

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor
Robbie Rudolph, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable John Roberts, Carlisle County Judge/Executive
Members of the Carlisle County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Carlisle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Carlisle County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

IOS SEA HERO ROAD, SUITE

HONE 502.573.0050

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carlisle County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses.





Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 9, 2003

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133



CRIT LUALLEN Auditor of Public Accounts

To the People of Kentucky Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor Robbie Rudolph, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Honorable John Roberts, Carlisle County Judge/Executive Members of the Carlisle County Fiscal Court

> Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Carlisle County, Kentucky, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. Carlisle County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Carlisle County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Carlisle County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Carlisle County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Carlisle County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Carlisle County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.





Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133 (Continued)

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Carlisle County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carlisle County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 9, 2003



CARLISLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Carlisle County.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Carlisle County were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions disclosed during the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the audit of the major federal awards programs for Carlisle County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. No audit findings relative to the major federal awards programs for Carlisle County are reported in Part C of this schedule.
- 7. The program tested as a major program was: Carlisle County Scattered Site Housing Project Community Development Block Grant CFDA#14.228.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Carlisle County was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

None.

NONCOMPLIANCES

None.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None.



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

CARLISLE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Federal Grantor			
Program Title	Pass-Through		
Grant Name (CFDA #)	Grantor's Number	Exp	enditures
U.S. Department of Housing and			
Urban Development			
Passed-Through State Department			
for Local Government:			
Community Development Block			
Grants/State's Program-State Administered			
Small Cities Program			
(CFDA #14.228)	B-00-DC-21-001(0047)	\$	626,816
Kentucky Housing HOME Program			
(CFDA #14.239)	M00-SG210188-00		265,846
Total U.S. Department of Housing			
and Urban Development		\$	892,662
U.S. Department of Justice			
Passed-Through State Justice Cabinet:			
Public Safety Partnership and			
Community Policing Grant			
(CFDA #16.710)	96-UMWX0084	\$	12,545
Public Safety Partnership and			
Community Policing Grant			
(CFDA #16.710)	01-SHWX0295		29,656
Total U. S. Department of Justice		\$	42,201
U. S. Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed-Through State Department			
of Military Affairs:			
Disaster and Emergency			
Assistance Grant-			
Coordinator Salary	NT/A	Ф	0.220
(CFDA #83.503)	N/A	\$	8,239
Total U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency		\$	8,239
Total C.S. I ederal Emergency Management Agency		Ψ	0,237
Total Cash Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	943,102

CARLISLE COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Carlisle County, Kentucky and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. The information in the schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local</u>, <u>Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>.

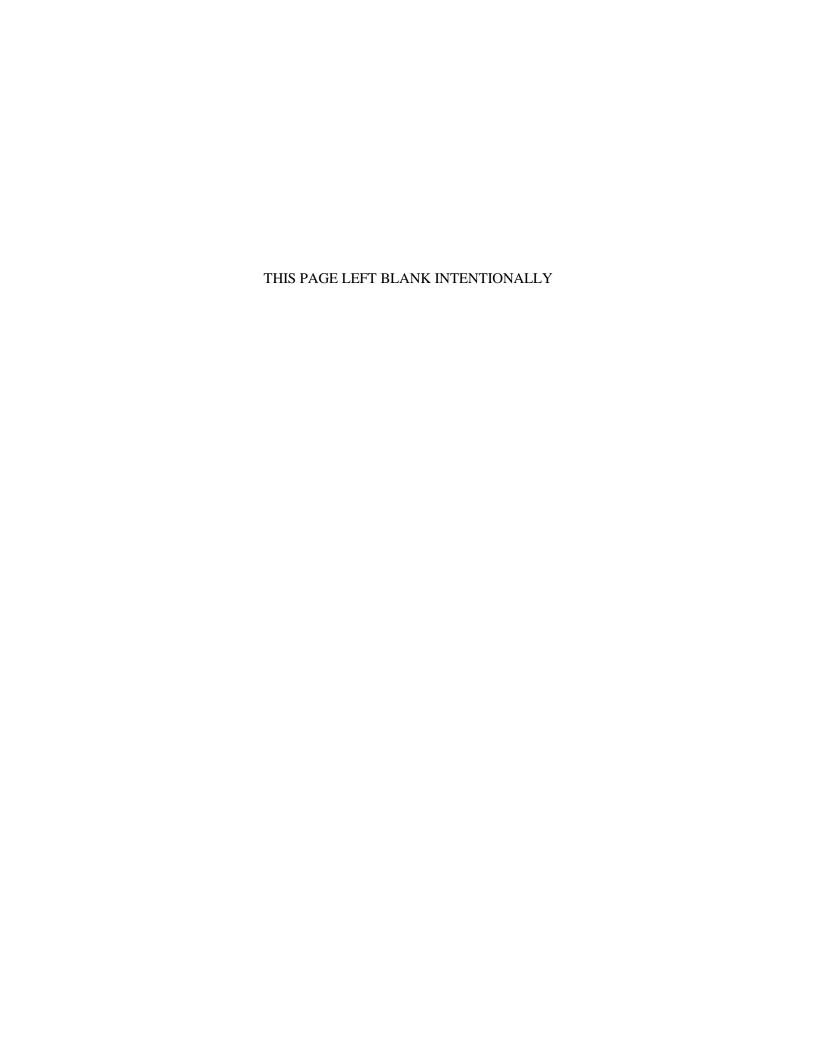


CARLISLE COUNTY SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

2002 - 01 Internal Control Over Federal Expenditures Should Be Improved

The above finding has been corrected and is not included in the current audit report.



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CARLISLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CARLISLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

John Roberts

Carlisle County Judge/Executive

Nancy Dishmon

Carlisle County Treasurer